

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reindel

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Examiner: Stroud, Jonathan R.

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For: WRIST IMPLANT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


Applicant's positions on the issues appear in the responses. The reasons for allowance should not be used to interpret the cited claims, particularly to the extent if any that the reasons may differ from the express language of the claims and/or Applicant's positions on patentability of those claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled the broadest reasonable interpretation and broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and Applicant's prosecution of the claims, without reference to the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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